Distribution of Land and Amounts to Harijans in Korenahally.

Q.—244. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that it has been brought to the notice of the Taluk Advisory Committee that Sri Venugopal Reddy of Korenahally, Chikkaballapur taluk, has not distributed the lands granted to Harijans in Korenahally, that he is missusing the amount granted for purchase of bullocks for Harijans and that the Harijans are thus being harassed by him ;

(*b*) the action taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Two Harijans have complained that Sri Venugopal Reddy, has not distributed the land and the grants given to them. Investigation by the Tahsildar has shown that the grants were in fact distributed to the grantees and not to Sri Reddy. Also it is reported that the Harijans are in possession of their lands. It however transpires that the grantees have paid the amount to Sri Reddy the Patel and as he has not returned the amounts, the complaint has been made.

(*b*) The Tahsildar has reported that the complaint has been referred to the police for investigation.

Admission to the Technical Colleges and Institutions.

Q.—330. Smt. NAGARATHNAMMA (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of candidates who have passed the Pre-University examination in the State admitted to the Engineering Colleges, Medical Colleges and Technical Institutes in the State during the current year ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the percentage of marks prescribed for the admission of candidates of backward classes is very high ;

(*c*) whether they intend to increase the number of seats in Technical Colleges in view of the fact that the number of successful students this year is more than in the last year ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Necessary information is given in the Appended Statement.

(*b*) The percentage of marks prescribed for admission is not high. The minimum percentage of marks prescribed is waived in exceptional cases in the Backward Class Pool.

(*c*) No.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution		Number of candidates who have passed Pre-University Examination admitted.
1	Engineering College, Bangalore	...	199
2	B.D.T. College of Engineering, Davanagere	...	114
3	B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bangalore	...	120
4	National Institute of Engineering, Mysore	...	120
5	Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, Bangalore.		25
6	Medical College, Bangalore	...	98
7	Medical College, Mysore	...	98

NOTE.—Pre-professional courses do not exist in Technical Colleges affiliated to the Karnatak University.